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Annual Meeting of The Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade will be held in the Fire Hall on Monday, January 5th at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for 1931 and other important affairs.

Mayor Williams will give a short address on Municipal Affairs.

Who Is To Blame?

The egg market along with everything else the farmer has for sale has hit the skids and on Thursday the following prices were paid for eggs: Extras, 25c; Firsts, 23c; Seconds 20c, and we are told that a further drop is looked for. These drops come very suddenly as only last week we remember paying 40c a dozen for pullets eggs that in size resembled pigeons eggs. Good dairy butter is also selling for 25c a pound.

The increased tariff put on New Zealand butter, which we understood before the Dominion Election would given the farmer more for his product, has not worked out as yet, and worse than that, the price of butter has slumped badly. Previous to the election, the Liberal Government was blamed for this state of affairs by the Conservative politicians. Who is to blame now? We will let our good friend and fellow townsman Fred Stevens answer this.

In Times of Depression

The following letter was received by one of our local business men from one of his customers:

Crossfield, Dec. 16, 1930

Dear Sir: Just opened your letter. In it you suggest that I give you my note. I did that to three parties in the last year or two and it didn't do them an ounce of good. I lost nearly everything through dealing with certain crooks. Your best plan is not to bother me at all and when I get some money to spare I will give you a share of it. I only made enough threshing with..... to pay my 1929 taxes.

If you didn't charge so much I wouldn't be owing you half so much.

Yours truly

Thieves Get Gasoline

Thieves got away with 25 or 30 gallons of gasoline from the oil shed at the United Growers elevator on Tuesday night. Entry was made by breaking the lock off the shed door and then the gas was siphoned from the gas tank to a barrel and carted away.

ANNUAL DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual dance under the auspices of the Crossfield Agricultural Society, held in the U. F. A. hall on Wednesday night, was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was crowded and the music by the Rhythm Kings Orchestra of Calgary, was a treat.

George Murdoch, floor manager, gave the lovers of the light fantastic a varied program which included many of the popular old time dances.

Adam Cruickshank was the holder of ticket No. 57, and was the winner of a real big turkey.

Rev. Morash to Return

Word has been received that Rev. R. C. and Mrs. Morash will pay a return visit to Crossfield on January 10th and 11th. weather permitting, when they will conduct services in the U. F. A. Hall. Watch for further announcements in next week's issue.

TWO TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

This year there will be two vacancies to fill on the School Board. Trustee, Frank Purvis' term of office expires this year, and A. H. Miller is leaving Crossfield.

We understand that Mr. Purvis will stand for re-election and no doubt but that he will be returned to the Board as Mr. Purvis has given much time and thought to school matters and has been a valued member of the Board.

Mr. Miller was an excellent trustee and his experience has done much to help the Board conduct the affairs of the school in a most efficient and economical way.

It is our intention to publish the minutes of the School Board meetings throughout the coming year, thereby keeping the ratepayers better informed as to the work done by the Board.

We also believe that School Board meetings should be held in a public place and that the dates of meetings should be advertised so as to give ratepayers and parents an opportunity of attending if they so desired.

A check-up once a year at the annual meeting of the School Board on how they have conducted the affairs of the ratepayers is O. K. in the case of our present Board, but this procedure can prove to be very unsatisfactory.

Ratepayers should be interested enough to attend some of the meetings and to elect the very best men and women to represent them on such an important body as the School Board.

ONE VACANCY ON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Wm. Laut retires from the Council this year and he is determined that no amount of persuasion will get him to stand for another term. Mr. Laut has served on the Council in all about ten years and at some time or another has been President of the Agricultural Society, President of the Old Timers' Association, Mayor of the Village, President of the Board of Trade, W. M. of the Masonic Lodge, a Liberal Candidate, and in general Mr. Laut has been a willing worker and a great community man. He no doubt feels that he has done his share and deserves a rest.

Mr. Laut will be greatly missed from the Council, for his sound judgment and his interests have always been for the betterment of Crossfield, and his retiring from the Council will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Board of Trade Luncheon

The regular monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held in the Oliver Hotel on January 9th. H. S. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be the speaker of the evening.

Frank Collicutt will be the guest of the Board of Trade at this meeting in honor of his outstanding success at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair and other Eastern Stock Shows at which his Hereford cattle were the leading winners.

Members who are desirous of attending this luncheon should secure their tickets from the Secretary Mr. T. Tredaway as soon as possible.

Miss Edith Seville entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, in honor of Mr. A. Fredall, who is attending the University at Edmonton. The following were guests: Miss Pearl Stauffer, Miss Vivian Hewitt, Miss Gazeley, Mrs. J. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. High, Mr. H. Haliday. Honors at cards going to Mr. A. High and Miss Alice Gazeley.

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BOYD NOW PLANS FLIGHT ACROSS THE DOMINION

New York.—Canada is keeping pace with world-wide progress in aviation and her future is assured. This is not the treasured belief of an over-enthusiastic patriot nor the idle spin theory of a dreamer. It is the positive assertion of Canada's conqueror of the Atlantic—Captain J. Errol Boyd—who flew from Newfoundland to England in the drab days of last autumn.

Not only in personnel, airports, knowledge and government encouragement of aviation does Canada rank with other nations, says Captain Boyd. She holds the solution to the vexatious problem of proper departure and converging points for trans-oceanic flights, both Atlantic and Pacific.

The jovial aviator who piloted the ancient Columbia across the Atlantic with Lieutenant Harry Connor, of the United States, as his aide, is in New York during the holiday season, but he is hard at work. Plans are being laid for his proposed non-stop flight across Canada. With J. A. O'Brien, personal friend and adviser, who backed his flight to England, Captain Boyd is conferring with Giuseppe Bellanca, designer of the veteran Columbia, and hopes soon to return to Canada where he will complete preparations for the construction of a new craft.

Reliability as well as speed of 200 miles per hour is sought by Boyd for his non-stop flight next spring. At first he planned a two-stop journey to establish further what he believes are the sound commercial possibilities in an ocean-to-ocean route. But he is now convinced that with the proper type of plane, a non-stop flight is feasible and at the same time a decided incentive to the establishment of regular air routes across the Dominion.

Boyd is a tried veteran of the air. He has flown the mapped air lines of both this continent and Europe. But so imbued is he with the possibilities of the assured development and future possibilities of aviation in his own country, he has decided, he told the Canadian Press, to make his permanent home in Montreal. And with this assertion, he added his praise of the "St. Hubert" airport, which, he declared flatly, "ranks second to none I have visited."

Captain Boyd speculated briefly on a major development in aviation. In five years, he believes, Diesel engines will be used in planes of much greater size than we know today. There will be an engine room where attendants can move about. Passengers can expect every accommodation they now receive on Pullman trains. "In matter of size, Captain Boyd sees the Do-X as only a forerunner of the aeroplanes of the future."

Boyd's flight across Canada next spring will be a "dawn-to-dusk" at attempt. He plans to take off from Vancouver, flying over Nelson and Fernie in British Columbia. Speeding into Alberta, he will pass over Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and then, in Saskatchewan, he will take his eastward course above Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina. Brandon and Winnipeg will see him as he traverses Manitoba. Following the north country in Ontario, he will pass over Kenora, Nipigon, Sudbury, North Bay and Ottawa. Then—Saint John, his goal. Earlier plans called for stops at Winnipeg and Montreal, but, as Boyd now says, "It's going to be Vancouver to Saint John, all in one jump, and I hope I outdo Frank Hawks in his Los Angeles to New York hop."

For World's Speed Record

Capt. Malcolm May Use Shores of Great Salt Lake

London, England.—The shores of the Great Salt Lake in Utah may be the scene of Captain Malcolm Campbell's next dash for the world's speed record.

Captain Campbell proposes a trial at Daytona Beach in 1931, and is considering proceeding from there to Utah.

The beach of Utah's salty inland sea, he believes well suited for speed record trials, for one thing being less exposed to wind and tide.

Song Writer Dies

New York.—Charles K. Harris, song writer and music publisher, author of "After the Ball" and one of the most popular songs ever written, died at his home here after an illness of three weeks. He was 95.

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Session To Deal With Radio

Will Take Definite Action On Situation In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Definite action will likely be taken at the next session of parliament to deal with the radio situation in Canada. Hon. Alfred Durneau, Minister of Marine, whose department has jurisdiction over radio, is giving careful consideration to the question, which is, admittedly, pressing.

He will submit his recommendations to the cabinet which in turn will reach a decision as to the policy to be adopted.

NEW AIR MAIL LINK THROUGH U. S. ARRANGED

Ottawa, Ont.—With the approval of the government of an arrangement between post office departments in Canada and the United States for a new air mail link between Winnipeg, Minneapolis and St. Paul, plans are being pushed forward for a service that will shorten by two days the movement of mail between Eastern and Western Canada.

As a climax to negotiations which have been going on for some weeks between P. T. Coolican, Canadian assistant deputy postmaster-general, and W. I. Glover, assistant postmaster-general in the United States.

The agreement between the two countries solves the problem that has arisen as a result of the difficult flying season between Montreal and Ontario points. Mail will now reach Eastern Canada from Winnipeg via St. Paul, Detroit and Toronto.

The new flights are expected to begin about February 1. Mail will be transferred at the border from and to the machines of whatever Canadian company receives the contract.

Institution of the new flights is regarded here as a step looking toward a passenger service by air across Canada. In that connection, particular significance is attached to the recent amalgamation of aviation companies into the Canadian Airways Limited, with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the board of control.

Rescued By Dog-Driver

Defiantly Throws Whip Lash Across Man From Drowning

Prince Albert, Sask.—Uttering aim of the whip of Clarke Cheney, veteran dog-driver of the north, saved the life of a tractor driver at Lac La Ronge. The tractor driver was hauling a "swine" of fish across Lac La Ronge, 200 miles north of here, when the machine plunged through the ice. Cheney, witness of the accident, halted his dog team, uncoiled the long, snaky dog whip and whirled it toward the tractor driver who grasped the lash and was hauled to safety.

Will Serve In British Navy

Senior Naval Officer At Halifax Proceeding To England

Ottawa, Ont.—Commander V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Halifax, N.S., is proceeding to England on January 2, according to a memorandum issued from the department of national defence. Commander Brodeur will serve for some time with the Royal Navy.

Lieut. B. Shadforth, Vancouver division of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is appointed as from Jan. 4 to the naval depot ship, H.M.C.S. Naden, at Esquimalt, B.C., for 28 days training.

Renew Censorship In India

New Delhi, India.—Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, has issued instructions which have the effect of renewing, with certain changes, the press censorship ordinance and also the "unauthorized news-sheet and newspaper ordinance," both of which have recently expired. The Viceroy also promulgated an ordinance concerning the liabilities for non-payment of taxes.

U.S. Gas Prices Cut

New York.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York, has made a general reduction in gasoline prices throughout the territory, embracing New York and New England. In New York city the price was reduced one cent a gallon, making the tank wagon price 11.3 cents not including the two-cent state tax. In some parts the cut amounted to two cents and in a few localities to three cents.

Farmers Selling Horses

Large Number Purchased For Canning Plant In U.S.

Ravenhurst, Sask.—A large number of horses have been sold at Ravenhurst recently, the most of them purchased by men from the United States, then driven to Great Falls, Montana, where they are to be slaughtered and then canned.

The horses ranged in age from four to 20 years old, and some of them were excellent farm horses. Roy Stewart sold 43 animals at this sale, and among them were a number of good horses. Farmers of the district are getting rid of some of their horses at any price in order to get a little money to tide them over the depression period.

Long Service Record

Winnipeg, Man.—George Arnold who for 58 years has been on runs on passenger trains out of Montreal, has concluded the longest service ever achieved by a railway conductor in Canada, according to word received here by officials of the Canadian National Railways. The veteran conductor retired at the age of 77.

A SOLUTION OF INDIAN PROBLEM IS STILL SOUGHT

London, England.—The prime minister of Britain and two women of India united their voices in urging the Hindu and Moslem elements at the round-table conference to come to an agreement on the question of minorities and their representation in the parliament of the new India.

"Settlement of the minorities question," insisted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, "is essential to the political progress of India. That is the mere view of a British view. It is the view held by every enlightened Indian, irrespective of the community to which he belongs."

"It is a question," said the prime minister, "which should be settled between yourselves. It will avail you nothing to start work on an Indian constitution and to ask any outside authority to dictate one of the essential conditions of the successful working of that constitution—namely, the degree and proportion of racial representation."

"The time for emotional speeches has passed," said the Behum Sham Nawaz, a Moslem. "The time for practical proposals and for solid, constructive work has arrived."

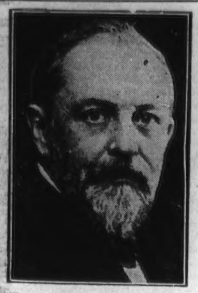
"Now that the all-important time of decision has come," she continued, "it is that the minorities remain divided in their own ranks."

"Mrs. Subbarayan, a Hindu, said: 'Whatever our creeds, we are all Indians.'"

ALL ABOARD FOR SOUTH AMERICA

The first passenger ship ever to leave a Canadian port for South America—the new Canadian National liner "Prince Robert"—sails from Halifax on March 2, 1931, with a party of Canadian trade delegates, their wives and other pleasure bound. The Canadians will visit several Latin American countries. Special attention will be paid to Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine, where the Prince of Wales will open the British Empire Fair which will spread over 25 acres of ground and which will include a handsome Canadian pavilion and seven other Empire show buildings. Pictured here are Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, pointing to the "Prince Robert's" chief port of call, and Elmer Davis, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. These two organizations and the Canadian Government are responsible for Canada's part at the fair, one of the largest of its kind ever held in the world. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. McLean and their wives will make the trip.

NEW FRENCH CABINET



Theodore Steeg, who, upon request of President Doumergue, has formed a new French cabinet, which ran into first difficulties in withdrawal of two under-secretaries just as new cabinet was about to be presented to president.—Copyright, Pacific and Atlantic Photos Inc.

Punjab Governor Wounded

Hindu Student Is Alleged To Have Fired Shot

Lahore, India.—Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, governor of the Punjab, was wounded by bullets from the revolver of a youth who fatally wounded a native police officer at the same time.

The police officer, sub-inspector Channan Singh, died in a hospital where he was taken after he was struck by a stray shot. A woman physician also was hit by a stray bullet, but received only minor injury.

It was the second time that Sir Geoffrey had been shot at and the attempted slaying occurred just a year from the day that an attempt was made to bomb a train carrying the viceroy, Lord Irwin and Lady Irwin, to New Delhi.

The Punjab governor had attended a convocation of the University of Lahore, and was leaving the Senate Hall, when a young man among the spectators, said to be a Punjab Hindu student, fired four shots at him point blank. Sir Geoffrey was grazed in the neck and hip.

He was taken to a hospital where his wounds were dressed and he walked home a few minutes later smoking a cigarette.

The assailant was immediately arrested and with him another youth who sprang to his side when the shots were fired.

Is Awarded Claim

Ottawa, Ont.—In a British Columbia case involving the sale of the Big Muntz Mine in the Salmon River district, the Supreme Court of Canada awarded William F. Harris, of Port Angeles, Washington, the sum of \$50,000 from the \$200,000 realized.

Liberals Win By Election

Government Candidate Loses By Narrow Margin At Estevan

Estevan, Sask.—In the most bewildering by-election ever held in this west or probably in any constituency in Saskatchewan, Norman McLeod, Liberal, secured a majority of five votes over David McKnight, Conservative, when the outcome of the polling was finally made known. It was the heaviest vote ever recorded in an Estevan election, provincial or federal.

Thus Estevan remains in the Liberal column, and the Opposition still has 25 seats in the Saskatchewan legislature, as compared with the Anderson government's strength of 24 Conservatives, six Independents and five Progressives. That the Government side will demand a recount is virtually assured.

Wheat Shipment To China

Largest Single Cargo Of Wheat To Leave Canadian Port

Vancouver, B.C.—What is claimed to be the largest single cargo of Canadian wheat to leave a Canadian port will be loaded here for Shanghai delivery aboard the Canadian-American Line steamship "Chief Capilano" within the next few days.

The ship will take on 400,000 bushels, or 14,700 tons, and is expected to clear for the Orient by January 5.

Some three months ago the "Chief Capilano" carried a cargo of 13,200 tons of wheat to China, this constituting the largest shipment ever made from a Pacific Coast port.

The ship was chartered on a basis of \$3 per ton, and will commence loading early this week.

European Nations Sign Tariff Pact

Six Agree Not To Raise Rates Without Consultation

Oslo, Norway.—Convention binding six European nations not to raise existing rates nor introduce new ones without consulting one another has been signed and is viewed as a development of great importance in the economic affairs of northern Europe.

The signature of the treaty or "economic approachment" by representatives of Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Luxembourg was announced by the Norwegian premier, and Foreign Minister John Ludwig Mowinckel.

BORDER CITIES WANT ACTION ON MIGRATION LAW

Ottawa, Ont.—Misunderstanding and ill-will between two friendly peoples are developing from the actions of the United States Bureau of Immigration in violating, by means of "duly-drawn technicalities," the agreement of 1927, according to a delegation from the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce who saw the prime minister here.

By applying new regulations governing the entry of commuters between the Border Cities and Detroit, the United States authorities have broken the spirit of the three-year-old agreement, and in such a manner as to diminish commuting from 15,573 in the year 1927, to 3,500 in December this year. The delegation charged that the United States officials had again launched "an organized and determined campaign of debarment," and as a result of this onslaught additional Canadians were every day being prohibited entry into the United States for a period of 12 months.

To remedy such a condition of things, the delegation asked the prime minister to make representations through the Canadian legation at Washington for reinstatement by the United States Bureau of Immigration of all those commuters who have been debarred by technicalities.

A second suggestion is that Canada negotiate a treaty with the United States which will clearly define the rights of Canadian and United States citizens in relation to this problem.

The third recommendation to the prime minister suggested "that the Dominion government in any case rapidly develop its fiscal policy to encourage the manufacture of goods in Canada which are now produced in the United States, thus providing additional employment in Canada."

The prime minister gave sympathetic hearing to the representations of the Border Cities men, promising to take up the matter through the Canadian charge d'affaires at Washington.

TRAPPERS LOST IN LONE REACHES OF FAR NORTH

Winnipeg, Man.—Silence of the "Crooked Knife" country in far northwest Alberta today holds the solution of three hardy trappers of Canada and police officers have plunged into the bleak corner of the foothills province searching for lost men, but they have returned trail-weary and discouraged.

"Crooked Knife" is the Indian name for Blatcho Lake in the extreme northwestern corner of Alberta, 300 miles north of Fort Vermilion on the Peace River. The lake is at the head-waters of the Black River, a tributary of the Liard. The surrounding country is wild and rough, known by few men on the trail, and but partially explored by the wandering Indians.

In the winter of 1923, Ray Holmes, veteran hunter of the fur-bearing folk, dared the stretches of the territory of Blatcho Lake. He never returned and searching trappers believed he had been drowned in the lake or in the Black River, a stream of dark, murky waters.

In the spring of 1925 word was brought to police that a man named Walker had disappeared while tending his trap-line during the winter months. Nearly the whole summer was spent by officers and Indian guides in a painstaking search. Walker's rifle and pack were found on the shores of a little lake.

The territory was combed, the lake dragged, but the "Crooked Knife" country retained the secret of the trapper's whereabouts. Search was abandoned and Walker's name added to the toll of the north.

A trap-line was strung early this winter on the shores of the Black River by Victor Erickson, for years a member of the little band of men who cover the frozen trails. Erickson was considered wise in the ways of the north, but his name is the third added to those claimed by this wild, silent section of the barrens.

The dog team trotted into Lake Blatcho post drivers. It was the signal for another quest for victim of the trails. The men of the north-west settlement sought diligently for Erickson but he is not available. A trapper's body, they believe, lies somewhere beneath the ice on the swift-flowing waters of the Black River.

Outstanding Journalist Dead

C. A. C. Jennings Was Chief Editor Of Toronto Mail and Empire Twenty-Nine Years

Toronto, Ont.—One of Canada's outstanding journalists, C. A. C. Jennings, chief editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto morning newspaper, during the last 29 years, and a member of the editorial staff for 38 years, died suddenly at his home here, Dec. 22.

He left his office shortly after 6 o'clock to go home for dinner, but on arriving there complained of pains and constriction in his chest. Talking to his bed, he said he was tired and died before medical aid arrived.

Tributes from leading men in all walks of life poured into the Jennings' home. From Canada's prime minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett, from Ontario's premier, Hon. George S. Henry, and from Hon. G. H. Ferguson, former provincial premier, came messages of regret and tribute, as well as from other associates in political, church and journalistic fields.

Mr. Jennings started his newspaper career with a local trade publication after spending some years as a school teacher. He was born the tiny hamlet of Cashel, in Markham township.

Banff Winter Carnival

Winnipeg, Man.—Motorcycle skidding, its thrills and spills, is one of the new features proposed for Banff winter carnival, February 7 to 14. Enthusiasts in several instances have discarded the hill for the motorcycle and have already acquired speed and balance at a 45-mile an hour clip with motors on their heads before the carnival date.

Will Produce Nitrate

Vancouver, B.C.—Nitrate which in the past has been brought all the way to Canada from the mines of Chile will soon be produced in large quantity in British Columbia as one of the chemical fertilizers to be turned out by the new plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C.

Einstein And War

Famous German Scientist Is Enthusiastically Opposed To Warfare

Scientists as a class frequently are of peace—this because of inventions that often find a place in the prosecution of war—but in the case of Dr. Albert Einstein, one of the foremost scientists of the day, who is now visiting the United States, is found a man who speaks out most emphatically against war. This famous German advocates a war of "militant pacifism" to end all war. He outlines two methods of attaining this—refusal to do military duty in time of war and formation of a "war resistance fund," with pacifists of all nations contributing. "It only two per cent. of the men liable for war service refused," comments Dr. Einstein, "there would not be enough jails in the world to take care of them." It is submitted that the "war resistance fund" could be used to defend imprisoned objectors and to strengthen the feeling against armed conflict.

As Dr. Einstein's statement stands, it appears a condemnation of all war, declining to consider any wars justifiable or necessary. Here is where a difference of opinion may be provoked. Evidently there are still peoples and nations that consider that there is such a thing as aggression in the world and also such a thing as a "just cause."

Dr. Einstein's remarks typify the growing revolt against war. It is not so many years ago that war was practically everywhere accepted as a matter of course, as something quite a part of the scheme of men and things. More and more has popular appraisal of war been changing. From the period of general acceptance of international strife as an inevitable institution, the viewpoint has changed to one of questioning of it all, with a disposition to examine more closely into the causes assigned for war, and it would now seem to be even taking on the form of definite and pronounced opposition to it. The view may be offered that nations and peoples may object to being "hurried" into war as has often been the case in the past.

Dr. Einstein's suggestion comes at a time when there is still considerable talk of further war and when peace efforts have resulted in only indifferent success. At the present time Europe seems to be drifting back to the theory of the balance of power and the armed truce—Regina Leader-Post.

Canada In Role Of Interpreter

Has Improved Anglo-American Relations, Says Dr. George Fidgeon

Canada, in the role of "interpreter" and friendly mediator between Great Britain and the United States in aiding better understanding of each other, is the description of the Dominion's position as painted at Cleveland in an address by Dr. George C. Fidgeon, of Toronto World Alliance for International Friendship through the churches.

As a separate organization, the Church in all countries can aid the movement for permanent peace, he said, by interpreting to its members the actions and problems of other nations.

He mentioned problems of Great Britain and the United States in dealing with other races as instances where misunderstandings often creep in.

Trade With Britain

Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, answering a question in the British House of Commons, said the excess of imports from Canada to the United Kingdom, over exports to Canada, totalled \$189,000,000 in 1924, and \$215,000,000 in 1925, but had dwindled to \$57,000,000 last year. The figures did not take account of re-exports of raw materials coming into Britain, he stated.

Alexander the Great is said to have founded no less than 70 cities.



The circus rider at home.—Son-dagman-Sir, Stockholm.

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Serious Need Cited For Child Welfare Move

Conditions In England Hundred Years Ago Were Deplored

Paying high tribute to the work which has been done in the interests of welfare work in Manitoba by Hon. E. W. Montgomery, the province's first minister of public health, Miss Mildred McMurtry, L.L.B., head of the legal branch of the child welfare department, gave a resume of the progress in child welfare work in Manitoba, in an address before the Caledonian Club, Winnipeg. Contrasting the ideals of humanity of today, and one hundred years ago, Miss McMurtry instanced that at that time, in England, every child over four years of age was estimated to be self-supporting; that in the factories children labored from 5 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, with one hour off for meals, and on Sundays worked from 6 to 12 in the morning cleaning machinery. Worst of all, the children were expected out, receiving no remuneration for their work, and provision for the employment of mental defectives was made in a law which required every employer to employ one "idiot" to every 30 normal workers.

Warmer Stable For Live Stock

Protects Animals And Also Conserves Food Supply

One method of conserving feed in this year of scarcity in some of our leading dairy sections is to make provisions for warmer stables. Humans do a large part of their heating by burning fuel outside their bodies in stoves and furnaces. Horses are not heated. The animals must generate all their own heat and their fuel is the feed that they eat. The warmer the stables the less the amount of feed that will be consumed. Poultrymen have demonstrated that heating poultry houses will save enough feed to pay for the fuel. Many dairy farmers could take a tip from this and look to the insulation of their stables.

This should not be construed as an argument for warm stables that are made so by closing up tightly. On the contrary, we believe that dairy cattle are much better off in cold, well-ventilated stables than in warm, close stables where the air is vile and humidity much too high. Within reasonable limits, however, the warmer a stable the better if the ventilation is good.

On a Business Basis

Story Of A Scotchman Who Would Not Accept A Gift

An American super-salesman in Scotland heard that the following day was the birthday of one of his large customers, a fine old Scot. Thinking to do something nice for the old boy, he purchased a box of Corona Cigarettes and presented it to him with a nice little speech. The Scot listened patiently until the salesman had finished his praise and then remarked:

"But I can't accept those cigars. The dealings between us, while mutually profitable, have always been on a business basis."

"But I want to give them to you out of my respect for you," protested the American.

"It was all business," remonstrated the Scot.

"Well, then," said the salesman, with a happy thought, "let's make this a business proposition. Suppose in order to make this strictly business you give me a nickel for this box of Corona Cigarettes."

"Very well," said the Scot. "I'll take two boxes at that price."

Jerusalem Artichoke

Makes An Ideal Forage Crop And Is Easy To Handle

Results of tests made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture show that the Jerusalem artichoke makes an ideal forage crop, giving a high yield of dry matter per acre above ground, and when considered from the standpoint of the added value of dry matter in its tubers, gives a greater tonnage than either sunflowers or corn. At the Sidney, B.C., Experimental Station, the average yield of dry matter per acre over a period of six years was 6.91 tons above ground with tubers furnishing an additional 2½ tons. The artichoke was also found easy to handle in the ensilage cutter.

Ship Wheat From St. John

Wheat steamers are arriving at Saint John with the opening of the winter season of the port. The first steamer loaded 250,000 bushels, destined for Mediterranean ports. The movement this year is much earlier than last year when the first full cargo left the port as late as January 27th.

Developing Plans For Highway To Alaska

Include Joint Action By Canada And United States

Preliminary plans for acting jointly with Canadian authorities in the building of a road through the wilderness from Vancouver to Fairbanks, Alaska, are being pushed ahead at Washington.

E. W. Sayer, member of the United States Pacific-Yukon Highway Commission, said U.S. officials were awaiting word from Ottawa. He expects Prime Minister Bennett will appoint a Canadian commission within a short time and arrangements can then be made for a conference.

When completed the road will have cost \$10,000,000. By use of transcontinental motor roads it will then be possible to travel from Halifax to Fairbanks without lack of gas stations. Proposals for financing the project have been laid before Premier of British Columbia by United States financiers. These suggested filling stations and hotel concessions, with the possibility of a levy on gasoline taxes.

Indians Are Not Mongolians

Might Have Been Once, But Not Now, Says U.S. Attorney

Anthropologists may hold Indians are Mongolians, but the statute of limitations makes them Indians, and that's all Joseph Anderson, aged 20, full-blooded Comanche Indian, and Miss Dorothy Hall, aged 19, applied for a marriage license in Alameda County, California. Miss Anita Clements, clerk, refused to issue a license, saying Indians are Mongolians and unable legally to take out marriage licenses. An appeal was taken to District Attorney Earl Warren. "If a Comanche Indian was ever a Mongolian, it was so long ago the statute of limitations has run," Warren says.

Better Than Fresh

Buncrust: "I hear that Himmere Farms Dairy stamps all its eggs with its name and the date laid, so you can tell just how fresh they are." Piebust: "Yes, the last dozen eggs I bought from them were the freshest I ever had—I got them a week ahead of the date of issue!"

Dominion Honey Production

Canada's honey production in 1925, running to 35,978,735 pounds, showed an increase in value of nearly \$500,000 as compared with the previous year. The value of the crop was \$3,402,837.

Economy is one tune that can't be played without practicing.

Library For The Blind

Twelve Thousand Volumes Available For Afflicted In Canada

At the meeting in Toronto, of the directors of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a very interesting item came to light when the report of the library and publishing department for the month of October was presented. This report shows a total circulation of 2,003 volumes, which exceeds that of October, 1924, by 353, and is the largest circulation for any month of October since the inception of this library.

In the Library for the Blind, located at 64 Baldwin Street, about 12,000 volumes may be found, all printed in embossed type, the largest proportion of such type being Braille. This library was begun in 1907 through the generous interest of a lawyer in Markham. In addition to book loans, a monthly magazine, the Braille Courier, is published by the library and circulated to all blind readers in Canada who desire it, without charge.

During the first year after this library was amalgamated with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the circulation was 744, while in 1925 the circulation had grown to 21,072, and will exceed even that figure during the present year, it was stated at the meeting.

Blind readers all over Canada are served by this library entirely free of all charge. Braille literature is carried through the mails free of charge, it was pointed out. Canada being the first country to grant this concession, which was adopted in 1888.

Low Price Level

General level of farm prices is reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, to have dropped during the past month to the lowest level since December, 1915. The November 15 index, presented a decline of 35 points in a year.

Will Not Serve Men

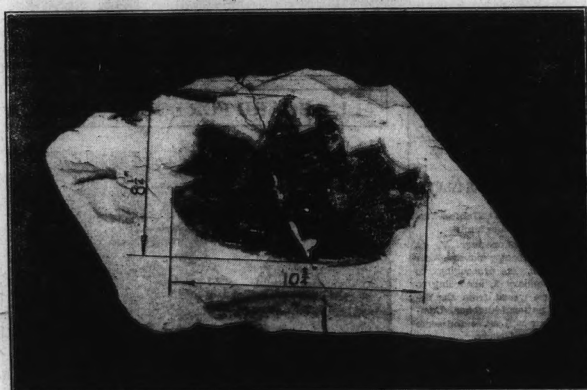
"No men served here," reads a notice in a restaurant just opened in Paris. The proprietress is positive in her announcements that the place is only for women. All employees are feminine, pretty waitresses taking the places of the familiar garcon.

Tulips Were First Brought Into Europe For Planting From the East

The tulip got its name from a Persian word tulban, meaning turban.

The sperm whale is the only one that spouts forward.

A RELIC OF PAST AGES



When Adam "delved" and Eve "sown," and when costume experts selected tropical leaves as the mode, who knows but the centre of fashion was the North American Continent? Recent discoveries indicate that the plains of Saskatchewan may have produced the finest fig leaves in the world.

The disappearance of the buffalo and the red awan fails to prove that romance has fled from Canada, and the advent of the automobile, the radio and the aeroplane has by no means reduced life on the plains to the commonplace. At least so avers J. B. Paget, one of the civil engineers of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Only the other day, while engaged in supervising the construction of the new branch line from Rockhampton, in Southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Paget's graders, digging a deep cut, uncovered a remarkably well preserved leaf imprint. The fossil leaf, which botanists say is probably from a nasafras tree, has been presented to the Department of Botany, Uni-

versity of Manitoba, by T. C. MacNabb, engineer of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and has evoked much interested comment as to the probable nature of this part of the northern hemisphere when semi-tropical verdure clothed the ground and leaves whispered secrets passed on from their progenitors of ages long gone.

The leaf, perfectly preserved in solid rock, is nearly a foot square—54 by 10½ inches by actual measurement, and resembles a gigantic maple leaf. Geologists, glibly speaking in words of four syllables, say it belongs to the upper cretaceous period, in the time when that part of Saskatchewan enjoyed a genial, not to say sub-tropical climate and when magnolia, fig and nasafras trees bloomed, when triple-borned dinosaurs wandered under the sequoia trees.

Menace Of Russian Wheat

British Professor Believes People Of Russia Will Overthrow The Present Despot

The time has come when Canada should consider the question of barring from this country certain types of United States periodicals and weeklies, Dr. T. R. Glover, lecturer of Cambridge University, England stated just before sailing on the steamship "Duchess of Athol" for England.

Dr. Glover also spoke of the menace of Russian wheat to the prosperity of Canada and said that there was little that the British or Canadian governments could do about it, but he looked to see the Russian people rise up against present conditions in that country and overthrow the present despots. Dr. Glover has been lecturing in Canada.

Coal Imports

Figures Are Given Of Importations Of Coal From Britain And Other Countries

Coal imports from Britain, Russia, and Germany through the port of Montreal from May to November, 1925, showed an increase of 387,508 tons, compared with the same period of last year.

British coal headed the list, 740,803 tons of British anthracite having been unloaded here this year compared with 501,503 for the season of navigation of 1924, an increase of 239,300 tons. British bituminous showed an increase of 18,319 tons and amounted to 45,115 tons this year. Russian anthracite imports were more than doubled, 206,651 tons coming in this year compared with 93,619 tons last year.

Imports of German anthracite were first attempted this year and amounted to 12,857 tons.

Enough For Him

A negro went for a ride in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot: "Thank you, gu'nor, for dem two rides."

"Two rides?" said the aviator.

"You've only had one."

"No, sah," said the man. "I've had two—his first and my last."

Who Wants One

A beard is not just an adornment, it is a ventilating plant, says Amy Elizabeth Blagg, zoology instructor at Grinnell College, Iowa. It strains and washes the air we breathe, and serves the added facility of a thermos jug, keeping us warm in winter and cool in summer, she says.

Canton, China, is installing a new \$5,230,000 sewer system.

Scarlet Fever

Grave Danger Of Complications Which Follow This Disease

(By John Burke Ingram.)

Now we come in our series of articles to the disease known as scarlet fever.

The most important thing that I can tell you about scarlet fever is that it and "scarlatina" are one and the same disease. Many people believe that scarlatina is another disease similar to, but not the same as scarlet fever and less serious. What actually is true is that it is possible to have scarlet fever in varying degrees of intensity. A light attack is frequently termed scarlatina. Some people say "Oh, it's just 'scarlatina' and neglect the disease, permitting the sufferer to spread the germs throughout possibly a whole community.

The "strawberry tongue" of scarlet fever is a symptom which every grandmother can recognize. The tongue is furled and under this white covering is red and swollen. The child suffering from the early stages of the disease feels tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually there is a chill, vomiting, or convulsions and often sore throat. The skin is very dry and hot. In ordinary cases these signs are followed in a day or two by a rash of very brilliant red. This spreads usually from the neck and chest all over most of the surface of the body and it is made up of little red points close together. After awhile it begins to fade and the skin peels off, at first over the chest and body and in very fine particles. The last parts to peel are the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet.

For weeks after the patient is apparently well and going about his business he may have an abscess which is discharging matter containing the germ of this disease and thereby he may be spreading the disease among his friends. Specially important is it to realize the grave danger of the complications which often follow scarlet fever. It has long been known that this disease may result in partial or complete deafness. It may affect the heart and the kidneys, in fact it is often a forerunner of Bright's Disease. Doctor Gladys Dick, one of the scientists who gave us the Dick test which determines whether a person is susceptible or immune to this disease, says that many valuable citizens who are incapacitated in the prime of life are put out of the running by the weakening after-effects of scarlet fever from which they suffered in childhood.

Next week our health article will deal with ways and means of protecting our children against this disease.

Future Developments

Prince Of Wales Sees Great Strides Coming In Way Of Inventions

The Prince of Wales spoke at the dinner of the Association for the Promotion of Co-operation between Scientific and Technical Societies and Institutions within the Empire, held at the Guildhall, London, England.

"It is dangerous to speculate on future development," he said, "but I am tempted to wonder whether I may not live to see lorries in which the petrol tank has been replaced by a bottle of compressed gas, carrying the products of agriculture, grown with the aid of fertilizers derived from coal, to clean towns no longer defiled by coal as used today."

Commemorate Yukon Gold Rush

To perpetuate the memory of the indomitable prospectors who paved the way for the discovery in 1896 of the rich gold fields of the Yukon, a memorial is to be erected in Dawson by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior.

The lake front of a Seattle park is being planted with 3,500 Japanese cherry trees.

There is nothing better nor scarcer than satisfactory neighbors.



"A cold in the head is awful, it's my third pair of trousers."

"You mean your third handkerchief?"

"No, trousers! I sneeze and then the buttons come off."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

A New Era Of Co-Operation Between Canada And U. S. In Air Service Development

A new era of co-operation between Canada and the United States in the development of our services began when plans for the inauguration of new passenger and air mail lines were announced at Ottawa. The announcement came following a conference between P. T. McClellan, assistant deputy postmaster-general of Canada and W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster-general of the United States.

If the decisions reached by the two postal officials are approved by their respective governments, Canada will have a regular air service from coast to coast linked up at important points with the trans-continent air lines of the United States. In addition, a north and south lines from Alaska to Florida is contemplated.

The speeding up of trans-Atlantic mail services was also discussed, but on this point the programmes of the two countries are quite distinct. Canada will effect a saving of 48 hours in the present steamship service by ship to shore flights, while the United States is planning an all-air route to Europe from New York via Bermuda, the Azores, Lisbon, Portugal and through France to England.

The first link in an air line which will traverse the entire length and width of North America from Miami, Florida, to Alaska, will be inaugurated shortly. It will run from Calgary to Miami and it will be possible to travel between the two points in 42 hours, a saving of 90 hours over present methods of communication. Eventually it is hoped to extend the route from Calgary north and eastward into Alaska by way of Fort McMurray and thence into Asia.

The first step in the programme has been taken with the definite decision to put into effect an aerial link between Winnipeg and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

While the details of the Winnipeg-St. Paul schedule were being worked out the officials were also discussing the more ambitious scheme to develop a route from Calgary, through Fort McMurray into Alaska, and thence into Asia. It was agreed that unless Canada and the United States joined in the development of the Asiatic route, a few years might see serious competition from Russia in that region. Russia is making considerable strides in aviation, Mr. Glover said, and 22,000 miles of flying is being done in that country daily.

Three years are regarded by the officials as sufficient time to bring the Asiatic service into being. In the meantime definite progress is being made, Mr. Coolican said, to set up aerial communication routes from Calgary to Vancouver. The route through the Rockies was not, he said, regarded as particularly difficult. As soon as communication is established to the coast by air, new links between Canada and the United States would be made at Lethbridge, Alta., and Vancouver. The Lethbridge link will be to Great Falls, Montana, while the western extremity of the United States system will be contacted at Seattle from Vancouver.

The flights arranged between Winnipeg and St. Paul will complete the aerial chain between the prairies and the east. Mail for eastern Canada will be carried over United States air lines to Detroit and will there re-enter Canadian territory. While the schedule has not been definitely settled, Mr. Coolican said that mail from Calgary would reach Montreal in 40 hours, a saving of 38 hours. A saving of 40 hours would be effected in mail for Toronto.

A glass factory in Alton, Ill., produces 300 tons of bottles a day, in more than 3,200 sizes and styles.



Three Thousand Feet Up
"What was that noise?"
"Only a banana skin on the path."
—Die Lustige Kiste, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1870

Problem Which Faces Television Engineers

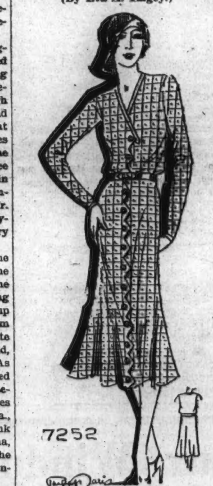
Fear That Sky-scrapers May Interfere With Broadcasting

Looking ahead to television, the radio engineers are beginning to wonder what effect the New York skyscrapers are going to have on the images. They are fearful that a face in crossing Manhattan Island may lose its identity by having the nose absorbed by the Empire State Building; it might lose the top of the head or the chin when the wave flashes it through the Chrysler tower, or it might never appear again after entering one of the big buildings.

It is known that music and voices are absorbed by the lattice-work of steel fingers that reach skyward. Their ability to pluck energy from space causes dead spots or radio shadows. However, not far from the building the waves patch themselves up in much the same way that the surf is striking a balder quickly repairs the break in the crest and rolls along toward the beach as if no obstacle had been encountered. Now, the question is will the television images be favored by some sort of radio surgery that will reshape faces that are mutilated by the sky-scrapers.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



NEW TOGGERY

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

All the stores are heaping up with marvelous new fabrics for fall and winter wear. The silks and velvets are ravishing and the woollens as stunning as such things can be.

Lovely and smart as paint is today's frock patterned to be carried out in trend.

It is chic in a beige and brown mixture with few threads for warmth of color, or in the beautiful tweeds having a dash of yellow and orange among the browns. There are lovely bluey and greeny weaves, too, so whatever your coloring you may be suited.

The dress can be opened all down the front if you wish or can merely have the mock closure effect. A tiny band of pique tucked into neckline and at wrists forms a fresh modish trim.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union,
275 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. _____ Size _____

Name _____

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This Complex Life Man, With All His Ingenuity, Cannot Solve Economic Problems

Man can take a drop of blood and tell the story of the owner's death by the discovery of the presence of a minute particle of poisonous gas; man can circle the earth without touching the ground; man can kill other men twenty miles away; man can weigh the stars of Heaven; man can drag oil from the bowels of the earth; man can compel an icy waterfall to cook his meals a hundred miles from the stream; man can print a million newspapers in an hour; man can breed the seeds out of oranges; man can coax a hen to lay three hundred and sixty-five eggs in a year; man can persuade dogs to smoke pipes and sea lions to play guitars. Man, in other words, is quite an ingenious and remarkable package of physical and mental machinery.

When this astonishing person, however, is confronted with one problem, he retreats, defeated, to his hut. Show him six men without money, and six loaves of bread belonging to men who cannot use it, but who want money for it, and ask him how the six hungry men can be put in possession of the six surplus loaves, and watch him tremble. It is then that man attends conferences, and appoints committees and holds elections, and makes speeches and cries out that a crisis is upon him, and does a score of useless things, and then retreats, defeated, to his hut, leaving in the shivering twilight the tableau of the six hungry men and the six unapproachable loaves.—The Western Producer.

Canadian Farm Loan Board

About Seven Million Dollars Disbursed To Farmers In Six Provinces

At the end of the present fiscal year on March 31st next, when the organization will have been functioning a little less than two years, the Canadian Farm Loan Board will have disbursed nearly \$7,000,000 in loans to farmers in six provinces of the Dominion, according to Dr. J. D. McLean, chairman of the Board. Up to the present the average loan has been a little over \$2,000 and it is pointed out by Dr. McLean that back of the \$4,428,000 loaned up to the end of September, the Government has securities in the form of lands and buildings valued at about \$18,000,000.

Less Wheat In Britain

The British ministry of agriculture reports that England's wheat production for 1930 was 21,464,000 hundred-weight, which is 4,000,000 hundred-weight or 1 1/2 per cent less than last year's crop. Virtually all grain production was shown to be under last year's figures with barley dropping 26 per cent, and oats 12.

Hint To Motorists

Gerald Nettleton, twenty-year-old Toronto aviator, jumped 10,000 feet when the weather on high became so "soupy" that he couldn't see ten feet ahead. His practical sense of caution is recommended to the consideration of motorists who keep on driving when they can't look through their windshields.

Western Canada Turkey Show

The first Western Canada All-Turkey Show, held at Duncan, B.C., the other day, was a marked success, being several hundred people present.

Eskimo Maid Is Crowned Beauty Of Arctic Circle



Enosak, 24-year-old brunette, is the reigning beauty of the Arctic. Andrew Brown, the big face and figure man of the north, selected this brown-eyed, brown-skinned Eskimo girl from an entry of two dozen, in the first beauty contest ever held inside the Arctic circle.

From Baker Lake, little trading post on Chesterfield Inlet, just a thousand miles north of Winnipeg, came word of Enosak's triumph. "Shining Star," her name means and proudly, for the first time in her life, she can survey her prize-winning features. A mirror was her reward, the first she has ever owned.

Brown, who organized the contest, declares Enosak the most beautiful Eskimo lady he has ever seen. She lives not far from Baker Lake. —Photo Canadian Press.

Place Order For Equipment

C.P.R. Lets Contracts For Both Passenger and Freight Cars

Orders have been placed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of 55 passenger cars and 425 freight and service units, it was announced at Montreal.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company will build ten baggage and express cars and the steel frames of 45 other passenger cars, interior of which will be finished in the company's Angus shops.

Forty-five gondolas and 35 air-dump cars will be built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, while 260 refrigerator cars will be constructed by the National Steel Car Company and 100 flat cars by the Eastern Car Company.

In addition to the above, three snow-plows and 25 tank cars will be constructed by the company in its own shops.

Spoke From Experience

The cheap-jack auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars. "You can't get better, gent," he bellowed, "twenty-five is a box! You can't get better. I don't care how much you spend!"

Suddenly a voice put in from back of the crowd:

"It's right, folk," it said. "I had one last week, and I'm not better yet."

Fertilizer Plant

Good progress is being made in connection with the fertilizer plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, Ltd., at Wardell, B.C. Some of the buildings are now nearly completed and in one or two cases, machinery is already being installed.

OAK BAY GOLF COURSE



The Oak Bay golf course on the sunbathed southern tip of Vancouver Island, which will become the center of interest for western Canadian golf fans when the annual Express Mid-winter Golf Tournament, for the E. W. Beatty Trophy takes place February 23-28 inclusive. Offices breeders, rock hazards and tricky malleable shots tend to make this course beside the Strathcona, one of the sportiest in Canada. Inset is Harold Litchman, a 3 handicap man, last year's winner of the Beatty Trophy, playing over the Colwood Course, and who this year will defend his title under vastly different conditions.

Estimated Age Of The Earth Is Advanced From Time To Time As Scientific Knowledge Increases

Complete Sheep Survey

Economic Survey Of Sheep Ranching Industry Of Western Canada

Return to Ottawa of Lawrence E. Kindt, of the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture, marks completion of the field work in the economic survey of the sheep ranching industry in Western Canada which is being carried out in co-operation with the experimental farms branch.

Mr. Kindt has visited ranches in southwestern Saskatchewan, Alberta and the interior of British Columbia. Complete records were obtained from 140 representative ranching outfits for the year 1929 and 14 for the current year.

Real work of the survey — the studying of facts and figures secured by observation and contact in the field and preparing conclusions therefrom — will now start and it will take two or three months to carry out the phases.

To Study Economic Conditions

Suggestion Made That National Research Council Undertake Work

The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing depressed economic conditions was held out recently by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

In an address to an Ottawa Service club last night, Moore remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association

Secretary Of Canadian Organization Gives Report For November

The secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reports that during the period from November 1st to November 25th, he received 81 reports of cows and heifers that qualified in the R.O.P.—35 in the 365-day division and 46 in the Honor Roll or 365-day division. In the former, 15 qualified in the mature class; five in the four-year-old class; six in the three-year-old class and nine in the two-year-old class. Twenty-eight of the records were made on two milkings a day.

Attains Unbelievable Heat

The Westinghouse laboratories recently obtained a temperature of nearly 1,000,000 degrees. This is the highest temperature so far attained. It was created in a special type of vacuum tube. A small spot on one of the metallic electrodes between which an electric arc had been struck, reached this temperature, which is 165 times hotter than the surface of the sun.

British Columbia Tomatoes

Twenty-three thousand dollars, representing the proceeds of this year's tomato crop in the Oliver section of British Columbia, were distributed to growers by the Dominion Canners Limited. The average production was 7 1/2 tons to the acre, for which the growers received \$17.50 per ton.

The estimated age of the earth has been growing at a shocking rate ever since geology became a science. In 1860, John Phillips placed the age of the globe at 38,000,000 to 60,000,000 years. Twenty years ago his highest figure had been considerably enlarged by geologists. But the end was not yet. Radium was discovered and science learned that this element breaks up at a definite rate that is measurable. Physicists observed the rate of disintegration in various rocks and multiplied the previous estimates by ten.

When this venerable sphere reached an age estimated at no less than 500,000,000 years, Prof. Louis V. Pirsson remarked: "Truly there is now an embarrassing richness of time." But this did not stop science from inflicting further reality upon Mother Earth. The latest estimate of time since a passing star tore the nucleus of the earth from the side of the sun is 2,000,000,000 years. This figure used by astronomers is now substantiated by Prof. Alois F. Kovarik, of the Yale physics department. Prof. Kovarik's measurements of the constant disintegration of radioactive elements in a piece of uraninite indicates an age of 1,852,000,000 years.

Many geological "time clocks" have been used to estimate the longevity of this planet. One favorite measuring stick is the rock strata that are exposed in such gorges as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The degree of evolution attained by fossils found in some of these strata also furnishes evidence. But the sequence of rock formation is frequently broken, and it is impossible to determine how much time has elapsed between the formation of successive layers. Geology postulates that most of the earth's surface has been under the sea a number of times, and it is probable that some millions of years would elapse from one inundation to another.

For measurement of recent time the rate of erosion is useful. For example, the average level of the United States is being lowered at the rate of one foot in about 7,500 years. But this basis is estimated that 15,000,000 years would be required to reduce the continent to sea level by erosion if the upheavals by which mountains are made were stopped.

In these figures, or in the technical processes by which they are worked out, but he may find some comfort in the fact that the earth is not a recent concoction, and that its present form will probably be modified, but little in the next million years. No one knows how long life has been on the earth, but, of course, the life of man is only an infinitesimal span in comparison with the length of time since this sphere came into being. The important thing seems to be that man, now that he is here, is determined to stick with the old globe as long as it continues spinning. —Washington Post.

Use Of Slang

One of the unmistakable trends of the times is the growing acceptance of slang into the realm of so-called polite conversation. The barriers of taboo are down. It was not so very long ago when the use of a slang expression was considered very bad social form.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

R. C. Merville, secretary to the governor-general of Canada, will proceed to India with Lord Willingdon to his new post.

World-wide reduction of armaments as an obligation under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles has been urged by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

In a recent month automobiles registered in England numbered 37,848, an increase of 725 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

A man beat a horse in a 15,000 meter race at Temuco, Chile. The victor was Felix Saavedra, an Araucanian Indian. He led the horse by 100 meters at the finish.

Dr. Arthur Torrance, of London, England, fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, has announced plans for an expedition in February to Africa, in return for which he hoped to determine the origin of the race.

An official return just issued shows that the majority of the 320 pilots attached to the Port of London, England, had net average incomes approaching, or more than, £1,000 during 1929.

Professor Werner Brockhardt, with a European assistant, fell into the crater of the volcano Merapi in Sumatra at the moment that it became suddenly eruptive, and perished in the boiling lava.

Michael Finnelly, 104 years of age, died at Duncan, B.C., December 20. He was one of British Columbia's pioneers, having resided in the province for 67 years, the greater part of which was spent on Vancouver Island. Twenty-six thousand one-pound cans of freshly packed salmon were donated to Seattle's needy citizens as a general relief program was launched there to aid the destitute and unemployed. The salmon—13 tons of it—was donated by salmon packers and distributed by welfare organizations and institutions.

You Never Can Tell

No Matter How Badly You Feel You May Be Able To Fool The Doctors

The death has taken place of William McKee, an Irishman, at the age of 93, who retired from the Indian civil service in 1870, on the advice of his doctor that his health would not stand the strain of serious work.

There is a solicitor named James Underhill, of Wolverhampton, England, now in his 98th year, who, seventy-five years ago, was refused insurance of any kind. Mr. Underhill rode a bicycle until he was 83, played the flute in public at 90, survived an attack of pneumonia the same year, broke a leg and made a good recovery at the age of 84, and up to the present year transacted his business, sometimes signing documents at the rate of one hundred an hour.

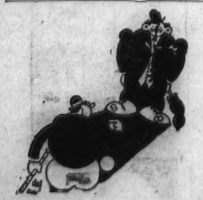
A layman has to place reliance on what his doctor tells him. But these cases just show that even if that worthy hints you have one foot in the grave, there may be a few good kicks left in you yet.

Berlin-Moscow Air Service

The Berlin-Moscow and Berlin-Leningrad daily air service has closed down until next spring. During their operation 2,890 passengers were carried, 27,145 kilograms of mail and 60,000 kilograms of freight, an increase over the previous year of 12 per cent. in passengers, 80 per cent. in mail, but a decrease of 25 per cent. in freight.

Tree Plantation Inspections

The inspectors of tree plantations sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the forest service of the Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 13,305 inspections during the 1919 season.



"Why didn't you receive me on January 1st?"
"I was in my bath when you called."
"No. I am speaking of this year."
—Journal Amusant, Paris.

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Inter-Empire Trade

Reference Made In London, England, To Conference To Be Held At Ottawa

Asked in the British House of Commons about the British government's intentions in regard to the subject of Empire reciprocal tariff preferences and the Ottawa economic conference next year, J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominion, declared the government was taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic co-operation within the Empire.

Regarding the scope of the Ottawa conference, Mr. Thomas invited the House's attention to the resolution recommended to the last Imperial conference by the heads of delegations, dealing with the preparations for the Ottawa conference. This set forth that while matters left over by the Imperial conference would be dealt with at Ottawa, the Ottawa conference would not be limited to such subjects.

Crop Insurance

New Legislation To Be Introduced In The Saskatchewan House

Legislation to empower companies that so desire, to write crop insurance along the line of hail insurance, will be introduced at the coming session of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Insurance act recently. Crop insurance has been widely discussed by the farmers of the province and has led to the government move.

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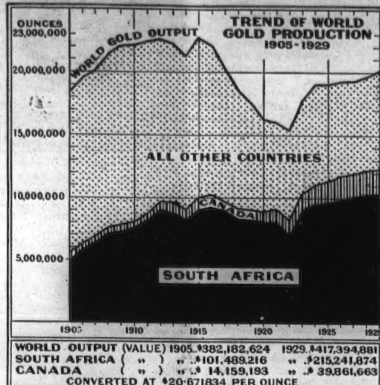
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World Gold Production, 1905-1929

Few economic questions are being more keenly discussed throughout the world today than that of the supply of gold for monetary use. In the subject Canada has a double interest—her interest as a gold-producing country, and also as a trading nation vitally concerned with anything and everything that is fundamental to world prosperity.

While most of the discussion has centred upon the need for better distribution and use of the existing stocks of gold, there has been also a note of real anxiety over the possibility of an actual shortage of gold supplies. This anxiety arises from an anticipated early drop in South Africa's output. As the accompanying diagram indicates, the burden of maintaining the level of world gold production during the last twenty-five years has been borne in



ever-increasing degree by South Africa. The total gold output of the rest of the world had fallen by nearly 30 per cent. in 1929 as contrasted with 1905. One point of special interest from the Canadian standpoint is the fact that, in the writings of almost all students of the gold situation, little or no importance has been attached to Canada's rising output. It is true that the Dominion's production has never bulked largely in the world's total output, but it has grown, and is continuing to grow, substantially. With gold being produced in larger quantities either from gold properties or from huge ore bodies in which gold is associated with other metals, it may well be that Canadian resources are destined to play a much more prominent part than has yet been foreseen, in offsetting the expected depletion of the South African goldfields and the threatened embarrassment of the world's monetary system.

Fatal Mistakes Of Hunters

Should Be Considered Man-slaughter Is Opinion Of Game Commissioner

Prosecution on manslaughter charges of all hunters killing humans in mistake for big game in Saskatchewan will be recommended to the Attorney-General by A. E. Eitar, commissioner of the game branch of the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, Regina.

Intimation to this effect was made by the game commissioner following a report of the shooting of Ernest Johnson of Beatty, by Russell Edwards, at Nipawin, on Nov. 28. The game commissioner pointed out that no prosecutions had been instituted to his knowledge charging manslaughter under similar circumstances in any previous cases in Saskatchewan this year.

The game commissioner will also advocate the licensing of big game hunters on shooting and mental ability instead of under the present system.

St. Lawrence Navigation

Efforts Are Being Made To Lengthen Season For Shipping

Further efforts by the Department of Marine to lengthen the season of shipping on the St. Lawrence, will be made this winter, it was stated by Major N. B. McLean, chief engineer of the department. When the ice has thickened to the depth of a foot, the ice breakers will set to work to open a channel and it will be kept open as long as possible in the hope that in the spring, long before the main body of ice has moved out, this channel will be navigable. Opening of this channel would also tend to relieve the spring flood danger in Montreal and vicinity.

Will Grow More Wheat

Soviet Russia Contemplates Increasing Wheat Acreage

The United States Department of Agriculture was informed that Soviet Russia contemplates an increase of 19 per cent. in her wheat acreage to be seeded next spring above this year's total.

The foreign agricultural information office at Berlin advised that the present intentions of Russia, called for seeding 818,807,600 acres. The acreage sown in Prussia and Germany up to the early part of December was reported as 6.6 per cent. greater than a year ago; but a decrease of 10.5 per cent. was noted in Germany's rye acreage.

Seed which can be used in making brown and amber glass is obtained from the Pacific Coast, but for white glass seed is still chiefly imported from Belgium.

Novel Type Of Vehicle

Can Run As Omnibus On Rubber Tires Or On Railway Track

A novel type of vehicle adaptable for either road or rail, which is to be tested within the next few weeks near London, England, may revolutionize transport methods.

It is manufactured by a Huddersfield firm of commercial vehicle makers. Whilst on the road it resembles an omnibus and runs on rubber tires. In 30 seconds railway carriage wheels can be fitted, and it will travel on the track at 60 miles an hour.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company are co-operating with the firm in the tests.

Fishing For Tuna

Sport fishing for tuna, the 700-pound species of the mackerel tribe, off the coast of Nova Scotia, has proved a most popular pastime this past year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 4

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to make ready His ways."—Luke 1:76.
Lesson: Luke 1.
Devotional Reading: Luke 1:68-79.

Explanations and Comments

The Preface to Luke's Gospel verses 1-4.—Luke himself, he tells us, was a careful historian, who obtained his information from those who were eyewitnesses of the events he recorded. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold, verses 8-13.—When the time came for Zacharias' group to officiate in the temple, lots were cast, as was customary, to determine which priest should offer the incense. "No priest might have this honor twice; and the number of priests was so great that many never offered the incense." The burning of the incense was "the highest mediatorial act, the most solemn part of the day's service, symbolizing Israel's accepted prayers," and the priest who had this privilege was ever afterwards called "the golden candlestick." The two assistants whom Zacharias had chosen, as was the custom, each performed the part assigned to him; one removed what had been left on the altar from the service of the evening before and carried it backward. The other spread live coals on the altar and then left. Zacharias was alone. He advanced with the golden censers and spread the incense on the glowing coals. At that solemn moment, he heard the angel of the Lord appear unto him.

"Do not smile at tale of seraph ministrants? God sends the angels, thou must bring the eyes."—Langbridge. Zacharias was troubled and fearful. "Fear not," were the words he heard, and then came the promise that because his supplication had been heard he should have a son whom he should call John. "John," means Jehovah's Gift, or God is Gracious. Although Zacharias had no doubt, often prayed for a son, it is natural to suppose that his prayer in the temple at this time had been for the coming of the Messiah, whose herald he felt was to be. Dr. Plummer comments that the "and" and "thy wife shall bear thee a son" may mean that this is an additional boon, which is to prepare the way for the blessing to be granted, and thus, like Solomon Zacharias received the higher blessing for which he prayed, and also the lower blessing for which, perhaps he did not pray at this time.

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Royalty Buys R.C. Poetry His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, is the most recent large customer for British Columbia pure bred poetry, having bought pedigree stock from R.O.P., Co-operative Association of Vancouver to the value of \$4,500.

John Mayow published the first comprehensive treatise on the atmosphere in 1674.

Static Stopped
Radio Cooking

Interesting Demonstration By Electric Wizard Falls At Critical Moment

Radio cooking static made its first public appearance in New York recently. It interfered with popping a bag of corn in the presence of 1,300 diners at a luncheon of the New York Merchants' Association.

Just before the luncheon the radio cookhouse was working perfectly under the direction of General Electric Company wizards. A test paper near of corn placed between two jars of ice water to make sure there was no warmth in the air, popped perfectly by the heat generated within the kernels by radio.

But at the luncheon in the expectant hush of the audience something went wrong. It was just what might be expected of static. No corn popped.

Frozen Light, one of the queer new discoveries of science, also was exhibited and worked perfectly.

This light was frozen into the surface of a spherical screen at Schenectady and brought to New York in a bottle of liquid air at 312 degrees below zero.

The screen, lifted up before the diners in darkness, was at first just a black dot. But as it thawed its face burst into all the colors of the rainbow, which chased each other across the surface in luminous billows.

A Striking Phrase

Sir Robert Borden Uses Striking Sentence At Meeting Of League Of Nations

A phrase used by Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delegate to the last meeting of the League of Nations assembly, was repeated in the British House of Commons by Hugh Dalton, under-secretary for foreign affairs.

One of the most striking phrases used at Geneva during the assembly was that of Sir Robert who, returning after a 12 years' absence, looked around him and said: "The nations seem all to have renounced war, but they have not yet renounced armaments."

"That went to the root of the matter," Mr. Dalton added.

"Plane Will Carry 'Pay Load'" The first attempt of a heavier-than-air machine to fly across the Atlantic with a payload will be made soon in the plane "Trade Wind" over the Bermuda-Azores route. The "Plane" will carry two pilot-navigators and will be equipped with pontoons for landing on water.

Manitoba Egg Laying Contest White Wyandottes owned by W. T. Shaw, of Brandon, led the Manitoba egg laying contest at the Brandon experimental farm at the end of the third week. This pen laid for both total and weekly production, the total being 841 points and 92 eggs.

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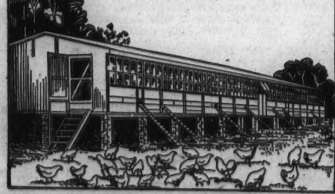
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MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

Council Meetings
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st.

Local and General
Write it 1931
Alex Gordon is busy auditing School District books.

Mrs. Jas. Belshaw spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths are spending New Year's day in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. High spent the week-end visiting relatives at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reid of Calgary were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton and son Bobby of Calgary were visitors in town on Sunday.

Make a New Year's resolution to subscribe for your local paper and then do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Laut spent New Year's Day with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Calgary.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore on December 25, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeves of Carstairs, on Dec. 29, a daughter.

Mrs. Williams, Grace and Jackie, were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. P. Griffiths entertained a number of ladies of the town at the tea hour on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Macleod spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory.

Henry Sievert returned on Monday, after spending a week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruddy of Calgary spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laut and Wilda Laut spent Christmas Day with friends in Calgary.

Scotty Lee of baseball fame is playing hockey with the Red Deer team.

Why take the risk of fire? It may be your neighbor's fire; but it destroys your property. Mr. Neighbor won't replace it. Think it over and see T. Tredaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Murdoch of Cayley came over for the dance on Wednesday and to spend New Year's day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Green and family of Calgary spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas returned home on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays at Bassano.

Start the New Year right by sending The Chronicle home. \$1.50 will send the paper to any address in Canada for one year.

A meeting of the executive of the Old Timers' Association will be held in Laut's store on Saturday, January 3rd, at 8 p.m.

School secretaries and other like officials are reminded that Mr. A. Gordon is prepared to conduct an official audit of their books, etc.

Chas Donald who was injured in an auto accident on Christmas Eve, is making progress towards recovery at the Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary.

The Chicago Shamrocks are leading the American Association Hockey League. Donnie McFadyen is playing great hockey for the Rocks and will be well up with the leading goal-getters of the league before the season ends.

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Alton High of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie High of Blackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold High of Crossfield spent Christmas with their parents on the farm.
The Edmonton and District Old Timers Association are holding their annual round-up and get together on January 14th. J. A. McCool, formerly of Crossfield is secretary of the Edmonton Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ableman entertained at a most delightful 500 party at their farm home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ian Laut won ladies' first prize; Mr. O. E. Jones' first; booby prizes going to Mrs. O. E. Jones and Verne Thompson. At midnight a sumptuous buffet luncheon was served.

Among those from outside points who attended the dance on Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Murdoch of Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saint, Miss Mary Ann Gazeley, Leonard Pullan, L. Lyons, all of Calgary, Art Edmondson, W. Estes, P. Wyman and that distinguished personage "Playboy" Tuffy Wyman of Carstairs.

Editor of the Chronicle
Dear Sir:

Over-production is given as the cause of our present economic distress. This is not so. Under-consumption is the cause, and why do we not consume and enjoy these goods we produce so plentifully, because we lack the means to buy, lack purchasing power, what is purchasing power, it is generally known as money, and is used as a medium of exchange.

The original idea of money was to save carrying around our house, our cow, or our crop, etc., to exchange for other things we want, and why can't we get this money in proportion to the needs of business and industry, simply because we have allowed it to be legislated to private individuals who control it as they think best for themselves, no matter how business and industry suffer, as long as they get the lion's share as capitalists.

They have made money scarce by contracting its circulation as a medium of exchange, after putting it on a commodity basis, with a much vaunted gold standard theory attached. By this system they can expand and contract it at will until none of the money reaches the people on whose industry the world depends until interest (a profit to money-lenders) is paid by someone for permission to use it.

Briefly this means: 1st. Interest (and all interest is usury) gives the money-lender possession of the money. 2nd. The people are forced to go to them and borrow it to keep the exchanges moving, incurring a debt plus interest. 3rd. The interest charge is more than the profits of business and production, and during a long period of low prices the people barely make ends meet. 4th. The debts take their property, not always or from all of them, but from a sufficient number to keep lowering the number of home-owners and increasing the

The Church of Ascension
CROSSFIELD

Please note that services during the months of January, February and March will be as follows:

First, third and fifth Sundays, Evensong at 7.30. Second and fourth Sundays, Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Next Service, Jan. 4th, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Choir Practice every Friday at 8 p.m.

A Sunday school social will be held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 10th, at from 3 to 6 p.m. Parents are invited to this social.

number of tenants and wage earners, and unemployed.
Now, Mr. Editor, what are our bankers and money-lenders doing for, or to, us in Crossfield, we know of much hardship they have caused. Are we going to allow these conditions indefinitely, or are we going to attempt a remedy, I at least would like to see.
Justice.

I Saw

Jack Reeves in town on Tuesday looking for a Mayor and Aldermen for the new town of Madden.

Archie McFadyen looking for a radio so he could be sure of hearing Premier Bennett's address on Tuesday evening. Yep, yep.

Happy making several New Year resolutions after receiving a \$25 a month cut in his monthly stipend.

Don McCaskill showing his brothers how to load a car of barley over the loading platform.

Sam Collins arguing that eggs could not be sold for 20 cents a dozen as they are at present selling at if you considered depreciation.

Hughie McIntyre preparing for hard times with the purchase of two pair of shoes.

I saw Pete Knight driving a new 1931 Chevrolet coupe. Some wagon folks.

Things That Might of Been Said Differently

Overheard at the post office. Two high school girls reading the Agricultural dance notice.

"Oh, old maids free. I shall go as a maid."

Her friend. "No you wont, you are no more a maid than I am."

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